CEREALS AND CEREAL PRODUCTS

CORNMEAL

30401. Cornmeal. (F.D.C. No. 49142. S. Nos. 255/7 V, 66-931/3 V.)

Information Filed: 10-15-63, N. Dist. Fla., against H. G. Shores & Son, Inc., Horace H. Shores, president, and L. Mack Janes, manager, DeFuniak Springs, Fla.

SHIPPED: Between 11–26–62 and 3–4–63, from DeFuniak Springs, Fla., to Florala, Ala., Andalusia, Ala., and Opp, Ala.

LABEL IN PART: (Bag) "Enriched 24 OZ. [or 5 LBS.] NET WT. SIFTED MOTHER'S WHITE CORN MEAL [or CORN MEAL MIX] MANUFACTURED BY H. G. SHORES & SON DEFUNIAK SPRINGS, FLORIDA."

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained insects, insect parts, rodent hair fragments, and rodent excreta pellet fragments; and 402(a)(4)—prepared, packed, and held under insanitary conditions.

PLEA: Not guilty.

DISPOSITION: The case came on for trial before the court and jury on 5-24-65. At the close of the Government's testimony the corporation changed its plea to guilty. In addition, a motion for acquittal of the individual defendants was submitted by the defendants' counsel and was granted by the court. On 6-25-65, the court sentenced the corporation to probation for 5 years.

30402. Cornmeal, baked corn products, and popped popcorn. (F.D.C. No. 50639. S. Nos. 24–185/7 A, 24–189/90 A, 24–467 A, 69–468/71 A.)

INFORMATION FILED: 12-15-64, N. Dist. Ill., against Maize Industries, a partnership, Earlville, Ill., and George Gavora, partner.

ALLEGED VIOLATION: Between 8-24-63 and 1-27-64, while quantities of cornmeal were being held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce, the defendants caused the article to be held in a building that was accessible to rodents, and to be exposed to contamination by rodents, which acts resulted in the article being adulterated.

Between 1-22-64 and 1-29-64, the defendants also caused the shipment from Illinois to Indiana and South Dakota of quantities of corn products and popcorn which were adulterated.

LABEL IN PART: (Bag) "Net Wt. 8 oz. Tasty Exploded Corn Baked Kor-Chees by Maize The Modern Snack Maize Industries Earlville, Illinois"; "Net wt. 8 oz. Cheese Dipped Pop-Ees Golden Nuggets From 'The Land O'Corn' Maize Industries Earlville, Illinois"; "Twin Pak Net Wt. 7 oz. New! Improved Kor-Niks The Corn Chips They're Baked! Delicious and Tender from 'The Land O'Corn' Maize Industries Earlville, Illinois"; "Net Wt. 9 oz. Twin Pack Rum 'n Toffee Karmalettes Made with Honey and Butter a tasty KORNFECTION from 'The Land O'Corn' Maize Industries Earlville, Illinois"; "Net Wt. 1½ Oz. Tasty Exploded Corn Baked Kor-Chees by Maize The Modern Snack Maize Industries Earlville, Illinois"; "Net Wt. 1½ Oz. Tasty Exploded Corn Baked Kor-Chees by Maize The Modern Snack Maize Industries Earlville, Ill."; and "Fresh Popped Kountry Korn Net Wt. 1½ Oz. Maize Industries Earlville, Illinois."